

WHEREAS, the United States Surgeon General declared Thanksgiving Day 2004 as the First Annual National History Day; and

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving Day marks the beginning of the traditional holiday season for most Americans, and a time when extended families gather together; and

WHEREAS, family medical history is the most effective screening tool for assessing an individual's future health risks; and

WHEREAS, health providers are encouraged to obtain, and regularly update, an individual's future health risks; and

WHEREAS, family health history is such a powerful screening tool and the Surgeon General has created a new computerized tool to help make it fun and easy for anyone to create a sophisticated portrait of their family's health; and

WHEREAS, this new tool, called "My Family Health Portrait" can be downloaded for free at www.hhs.gov/familyhistory and installed on your computer.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

November 23, 2006, as

NATIONAL

FAMILY HISTORY

DAY

In and for the City of Reno, Nevada, and I encourage all citizens to document the health history of all family members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Reno, Nevada, to be affixed this fifteenth day of November 2006.

Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor
City of Reno

ATTEST:

Lynnette Jones, City Clerk
City of Reno